

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that this response is a complete and thorough response to the Examiner's office action and respectfully requests examination of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful to the examination and allowance of this application, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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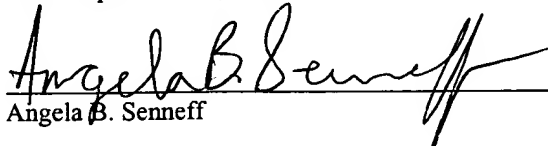


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